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GENEVA FOR CSCE DEL

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SUBJECT: CSCE: PROSPECTS FOR SUMMIT FINALE

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1. RELIABLE FONOFF CSCE OFFICIAL CONTACTED EMBOFF
SEPT 26 TO SAY HE HAD NOTED WITH INTEREST REPORT OF
THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT TO DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER
VAN DER STOEL TO THE EFFECT THAT THE U.S. WOULD HAVE
NO DIFFICULTY IN JOINING A WESTERN CONSENSUS AGAINST
HOLDING A CSCE SUMMIT SINCE THE AMERICAN SIDE DOUBTED
THAT A GREAT DEAL OF SIGNIFICANCE WOULD COME OUT OF
CSCE. OUR SOURCE ALSO NOTED SOME GERMAN PRESS REPORTS
INDICATING THAT CHANCELLOR BRANDT HOPED FOR AN EARLY
CONCLUSION OF THE COMMITTEE PHASE IN ORDER TO FACILITATE
A CSCE SUMMIT FINALE BEFORE THE END OF 1973.

2. OUR SOURCE SAID HE WISHED TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE
FRG WAS NOT PUSHING TO CONCLUDE THE COMMITTEE PHASE
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BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR, BUT INSTEAD EXPECTED
RATHER LONG AND DIFFICULT NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA. IT
IS THE GERMAN POSITION TO NEGOTIATE PATIENTLY IN ORDER
TO ENHANCE THE RESULTS OF CSCE; A DECISION COULD BE

TAKEN AT A LATER POINT AS TO WHETHER THE RESULTS
WOULD IN FACT JUSTIFY A SUMMIT. THIS HAS BEEN THE
POSITION WHICH BRANDT PRESENTED TO BREZHNEV LAST
SPRING AND WHICH THE FRG HAS VOICED SUBSEQUENTLY WITH
OTHER EAST EUROPEAN REPRESENTATIVES.

3. ON THE OTHER HAND, FONOFF OFFICIAL SAID THE FRENCH
ARE VOICING THEIR ARDENT OPPOSITION TO A CSCE SUMMIT
FINALE. OUR SOURCE SAID FRENCH OFFICIALS HAVE CITED
PRESIDENT POMPIDOU AS HAVING SAID THAT A CSCE SUMMIT
FINALE WAS OUT OF THE QUESTION.

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